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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: JACQUELINE B. WILSON

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement mailed January 2, 2004,

Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1, 3-6 and 7-8), without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application for the subject matter of Group II (Claim 2) at a later date.

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Should the Examiner believe that the prosecution of the application could be so expedited, he is requested to call Applicant's undersigned Agent at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted:

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